

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)

**MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/LAND)
MOBILE, LLC)**

EB Docket No. 11-71
File No. EB-09-IH-1751
FRN: 0013587779

Participant in Auction No. 61 and Licensee of Various)
Authorizations in the Wireless Radio Services)
Applicant for Modification of Various Authorizations)
in the Wireless Radio Services;)

Applicant with ENCANA OIL AND GAS (USA), INC.;)
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY; DCP)
MIDSTREAM, LP; JACKSON COUNTY RURAL)
MEMBERSHIP ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE; PUGET)
SOUND ENERGY, INC.; ENBRIDGE ENERGY)
COMPANY, INC.; INTERSTATE POWER AND)
LIGHT COMPANY; WISCONSIN POWER AND)
LIGHT COMPANY; DIXIE ELECTRIC)
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, INC.; ATLAS)
PIPELINE—MID CONTINENT, LLC; DENTON)
COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., DBA)
COSERV ELECTRIC; AND SOUTHERN)
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY)

Application File Nos.
0004030479, 0004144435,
0004193028, 0004193328,
0004354053, 0004309872,
0004310060, 0004314903,
0004315013, 0004430505,
0004417199, 0004419431,
0004422320, 0004422329,
0004507921, 0004153701,
0004526264, 0004636537,
and 0004604962

For Commission Consent to the Assignment of Various)
Authorizations in the Wireless Radio Services)

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To: Hon. Richard L. Sippel, Chief Administrative Law Judge

**WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION TO
EMERGENCY MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC ("Maritime") previously opposed SkyTel's¹ January 13, 2012, *Emergency Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel* filed on January 13, 2012, on grounds that it did not provide a sufficient legal or factual basis for the requested emergency relief. On January 19, 2012, counsel for SkyTel filed a *Supplement to Emergency*

¹ "SkyTel" refers to the following captioned "petitioner" parties: These are Warren C. Havens, Environmental LC, Skybridge Spectrum Foundation, Telesaurus Holdings GB LLC, Verde Systems LLC, and V2GLLC.

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Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel. In the supplement, counsel explained that its reliance on Rule 1.7 of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct is based on a conflict between the law firm and SkyTel itself, and not between SkyTel and another client of the law firm. Further, in response to Maritime's concern that the reference to Rule 1.16 was ambiguous, counsel clarified that it was relying specifically on Rule 1.16(a)(1). Counsel further stated that it was not at liberty to disclose the specific facts, citing confidentiality obligations. This is understandable given the nature of Rule 1.16(a)(1). That rule provides for unilateral termination of the attorney-client relationship if continued "representation will result in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law."

The supplement makes clear that the reason for withdrawal is not a matter of unpaid legal bills or even a potential conflict between different clients, but something much more grave. Accordingly, Maritime hereby withdraws its opposition to the request for withdrawal. Maritime nonetheless remains concerned about the potential impact of this development, and urges the presiding judge to take any reasonable steps necessary to prevent or mitigate any resulting delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

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